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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is for an original application.

My residence, post office address and offizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is filed herewith by United States Post Office Express Mail #EL609827118US.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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